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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-19. (Canceled)

- 20. (Currently Amended) A method for arranging engagement means in a concrete part, comprising the steps of: providing a body whose exterior comprises an elastomer material, with mechanical properties which are such that there is a considerable reduction in the external diameter at removal from the concrete; providing a formwork, arranging said body at the formwork surface extending from one side of said formwork surface into said formwork, encasing said body in concrete material and removing it from the concrete after setting and removal of the formwork, said body being elongate and is removed from the concrete in its longitudinal direction and is provided with a projection which, at a distance from its end located at the boundary surface of the concrete, is positioned transversely with respect to the longitudinal direction and leaves behind a non-release recess in the concrete after setting, which recess comprises securing means for an engagement part which is then fitted into the concrete, wherein said securing means are arranged on or in front of said body, wherein the securing means remain in the recess when said body is removed, wherein said body comprises a core, wherein said core is relatively rigid, comprises a supporting surface and is selfsupporting, is secured against said formwork at the supporting surface and is removed by pulling out the core together with said elastomer material body from said concrete, wherein said supporting surface is at a first extremity of said body and said projection is provided at a second opposite extremity of said body, and wherein said securing means extend through an opening in said formwork, the diameter of said opening being smaller than the size of said part of said core secured against said formwork.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said projection comprises a continuous surface designed in such a manner that it is able to absorb both tensile and compressive forces.

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22. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said securing means comprise a screw threaded recess in the concrete material and the engagement part is designed accordingly.

23. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said securing means comprise a bayonet recess in the concrete material and the engagement part is embodied accordingly.

24. (Canceled)

- 25. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the said engagement part comprises hoisting means.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 25, comprises the step of providing a cavity which at both ends open out at the same boundary surface of the said concrete part, which cavity is U-shaped and is designed to receive a hoisting feature.
- 27. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the said engagement part comprises an adjustment bolt.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 27, in which the said bolt comprises concrete material.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the said core, because of its shape and configuration, gives space to the wall thereof.
- 30. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the said core is separated from the said elasotmer material when the body is removed from the concrete.
- 31. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, comprising the step of providing a series of bodies which are secured to a common carrier.

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32. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein a series of engagement surfaces is arranged in a concrete part, which extend from an outer wall thereof, comprising the steps of, placing a series of bodies into said formwork, wherein each cavity comprising a blind bore.

- 33. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said securing means comprise a metal part which absorbs tensile and/or compressive forces and extends over the entire extent of the concrete part in the transverse direction.
- 34. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said concrete part is moved to the building site after said recess has been put in place.
- 35. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said body can be removed by hand.